

# IN THE OIL FIELDS

Office: 6241 W. H. PECK Residence: 2442

## OIL MARKET QUOTATIONS

|                |        |             |        |
|----------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Kan. and Okla. | \$2.42 | North Texas | \$2.18 |
| Broncos (1)    | 2.18   | 2.18        | 2.18   |
| Broncos (2)    | 2.18   | 2.18        | 2.18   |
| Corsicana (1)  | 2.40   | 2.40        | 2.42   |
| Eureka         | 2.25   | Somerset    | 2.25   |
| Falls (22)     | 2.25   | Baldwin     | 2.25   |
| Hector         | 2.25   | 2.25        | 2.42   |
| Falls (3d)     | 2.25   | Edna        | 2.25   |
| Falls          | 2.25   | Edna        | 2.25   |
| Gas            | 2.25   | Edna        | 2.25   |
| Gas Lime       | 2.25   | Edna        | 2.25   |
| Gas Lime       | 2.25   | Edna        | 2.25   |

& Refining Co. No. 2 Dalton is making 750 barrels in the extreme western edge of the Ranger district, the Mid-Kansas Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Ranger is making 2,000 barrels of oil per day at 1,945 feet. This well is about two miles west of the Ranger well, seven miles northwest of the Ranger pool.

The States Oil corporation's second completion on its big block of acreage west of Ranger, No. 1 Norwood, about half a mile east of the town of Eastland, is a 40 barrel well at 3,160 feet.

In Stephens county, Oklahoma, there is a new oil field, the town of Ponca City, near the town of Custer, the Marland Petroleum company has a wildcat well in 17-3-7 showing for 40 barrels, 28 gravity, static at 1,372 feet.

In Custer county, Texas, Cosden & Co. No. 2 Gray is a 50-barrel well.

In southern Texas, near Houston, the Gulf Oil corporation has opened a new pool with a 2,500 barrel well near Elleridge, on the line of Harris and Fort Bend counties, low gravity oil.

If the British shell had not been

concerned and if they were buying all the oil on land in Mexico, it would not be so important to us, but since it might be an incentive to sell oil through congress placing a tariff on Mexican oil, whereas with so many companies doing business down that way it looks like a hopeless task to even take tariff.

The World's Washington representative in this department has written a long letter which he has placed in the paper Sunday, and he is evidently reflecting the views of the oil division who make the situation in Mexico the chief cause of trouble. The regular payroll of the company for the year of 1918 will probably be more than \$400,000.

In explaining the plan Mr. Marland said:

"The character of our business is such that every effort put forth by an employee to save material or the operation of our business, saves our costs and adds to our earnings. Every effort put forth by an employee to increase our production results directly in increased earnings. For this reason your management has decided to consider the labor of our employees as an investment by them in our business and will pay them a dividend out of the earnings made by our capital and their efforts."

This dividend will be paid at the same time we pay a dividend to our stockholders. It will be distributed among our employees in proportion to the amount of salary or wages received by each of them during the quarter ending March 31."

At the annual meeting of the company which will be held on May 3, the stockholders will vote on increasing the cash dividend in the amount of \$100,000 to \$125,000. The company owns several thousand acres of producing properties in the Newkirk and Ponca City fields and in 1917 constructed a modern 3,000-barrel plant at Ponca City, connected by a pipe line to the Newkirk and Ponca City fields. Recent improvements at the plant give it a daily capacity of 6,000 barrels. It is understood that this refinery will shortly be enlarged and additional properties taken over if the increase in capital stock is ratified by the stockholders on May 3.

But the main point of it all is that the British government while it is going after business without waiting for the United States to get her soldiers back, is not investing in Mexican oil as will be noticed by reference to a denial made by the British minister of Mexico and the means the United States is going after business down that way and doing it so fast that it will likely make all these Britts dizzy to simply watch the performance.

The Tropical Oil company has a 10,000-barrel well in Columbia, South America, and right here in Tulsa there are several more new concerns being organized to drill in that same country and will be drilling the Tropical well as possible and will make things hum whenever they get started. The Tropical Oil company is a Pittsburgh and Tulsa concern where the Dutch Shell operated.

But the main point of it all is that the British government while it is going after business without waiting for the United States to get her soldiers back, is not investing in Mexican oil as will be noticed by reference to a denial made by the British minister of Mexico and the means the United States is going after business down that way and doing it so fast that it will likely make all these Britts dizzy to simply watch the performance.

The Sinclair Gulf has as much good acreage around the Tropical well as any of them and besides is drilling in Costa Rica and in Panama and can drill 10 wells while the British concerns are drilling one. I presume they are an English concern looking for oil in either place.

So far as can be learned in Tulsa there has been no disposition on the part of the British government to refuse admittance to any of our export concerns but on the contrary, they are offering free sites along the railroads in the heart of the great manufacturing districts for distributing products. This is the first time the company alone that has the oil to sell. It would seem however that someone in this country is holding back the shipment of oil to certain countries or else why is gasoline worth \$1.50 a gallon in some of the great capitals of Europe.

Oil is being exported at a tremendous clip as tank ships are not used for transporting soldiers and oil is about the only commodity that can be shipped in large quantities without preference with the transportation of our boys back from the front. The situation thus, so far as oil is concerned, looks mighty good and there is no reason to fear foreign invasion here or in Mexico, but there is danger of foul propaganda such as builds up racial hatred and distrust and might in time lead to another great war. It might just as well be stopped while somebody talks a little about protecting the home markets for home people with a tariff on Mexican oil.

Late Texas Notes

(By EUGENE T. MOORE) The joint test of the Sinclair companies on a Texas Pacific Coal lease on the Cadey farm, offsetting the big gusher of the Mid-Kansas Oil & Gas Co. on the W. E. Carry farm, Stephens county, is a bad disappointment. The Cadey well has not shot oil at test and the Sinclair had only 2,000 feet of oil in the hole.

The Mid-Kansas Oil & Gas Co. has shot its No. 1 Jackson on the south eastern edge of the Cadey pool and the well is making small flows by heads. The Texas Company No. 2 Thomas on the western edge of the Breckinridge pool is flowing 1,000 barrels per day. The No. 1 Warren in the southeast part of Stephens county is making 130 barrels after a shot. The well has been producing natural for some time.

In the Ranger pool the Humble Oil

spect to its wells, its mineral resources, the form of its surface, or the nature of its bedrock. Its character depends so much upon the character and attitude of the geological formations which underlie its surface that any reliable information regarding them should be a welcome addition to our knowledge. Additions of this kind by geologists are made public in reports issued by the Geological Survey, the American Geographical Society, and other organizations.

A recent report on a large area that has not been thoroughly surveyed by geologists is entitled, "A Contribution to the Geology of Northeastern Texas and Southern Oklahoma," by L. W. Stephenson published as professional paper 129-H of the Geological Survey.

This paper describes and maps the distribution of the geological formations in Grayson, Fannin, Lamar, Delta, Hunt, and Caddo counties, Arkansas, and in the southern parts of Marshall and Bryan counties, Oklahoma, shows their attitude and indi-

cates their correlation in age with formations elsewhere.

The paper is strictly technical and perhaps of little value to the general reader, but it is a valuable contribution to the correction of an erroneous though widely accepted interpretation of the structural feature that is described in it as the Preston anticline.

The strata in the area including this feature have heretofore been represented as an uplifted block.

A recent report by Mr. Stephenson shows that they form a series of arching beds that constitute a normal anticline or upfold.

The Preston anticline and what is called the Leonard-Celeste monocline now involve beds that seem to be suited to serve as reservoirs for oil and gas, and other promising geological evidence of the occurrence of these substances in commercial quantities in these structural features except in the crest of the Preston anticline in Marshall county, where they have been found in small quantities.

A copy of the paper may be obtained free of cost from the director of the Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

**A New Corporation**

Captain John Cleary, well known in Tulsa, who is just out of the army and Colonel Franklin R. Kenney who has been in the aerial service and

whose home is at Washington, have formed what is called the Kenney-Cleary company, which will be based at Ponca City, and will be brought from at the coming sale of the Osage leases. Colonel Kenney is a nephew of W. H. Marland, and he and Captain Cleary will find it much to their liking with Ponca City as a base of operations. Everybody makes plenty of buck. Captain Cleary left last night for Washington, D. C., and will be greatly missed in Tulsa.

Seeking contracts, and promise to lay a line in two weeks.

The previous estimate of the Turner well is considered very low. Several drilling contracts have been signed and rigs shipped. Geologists are covering the entire country, and are reporting favorably.

Every home in Granite is filled to capacity with oil men in addition to the hotels. The speculation is intense and development is speeding up.

The St. Louis company well in the 17-3-7 is reported in the sand and ready to bring in.

The Granite oil development company are resuming drilling in 19-78-17-w. and report a favorable showing of oil and gas.

The telephone exchange is doubling its equipment, and the town is

CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

## OIL AND GAS

Leases, Supplies, Production, Etc.

Gutherson-Richard Tubing Catcher, L. E. Richard, inventor of the Gutherson-Richard tubing catcher, has brought suit for infringement against W. H. McKissick and Dunn Manufacturing company of Oxnard, California. He has also sued Kenneth B. Fuller of Whittier, California.

The tool invented by Richard is sold through the Gutherson agencies in California and the Mid-Continent fields and is manufactured in California, and Houston, Texas—Adv.

Wanted at once 1 National drilling machine. Must be in good condition. Phone 342 or 663. P. O. Box 453, Henryetta, Okla.—Adv.

Position as farm boss or superintendent. Have all 15 years experience in Ind., Ill. and Okla. oil fields. By first of month; references; present employed. Address W. 91, care 24 No. 10, care of the World.—Adv.

Superintendent. A casting head gasoline mechanic and superintendent open for position about April 25th. Knows the game; strictly sober; five years' experience and best of references. Address Box 24 No. 10, care of the World.—Adv.

Wanted to buy: A second hand Standard rig and string of tools, good condition. State price and where located. Address Y-1, care World—Adv.

OTHERS HAVE SLOGANS—BUT WE HAVE THE GOODS

We Sell Nationally Advertised OF

## PEASE LINE

Everything for Blue Printing, Blue Print Cloth, Paper, etc.

Drawing and Surveying Instruments, Drafting and Engineering Supplies

FIELD STATIONERY CO.

Complete Office Outfitters

508 S. MAIN PHONE 4807

WALTON'S STUDIO

The Studio that will do all it claims to do—guarantees its work. A sitting is all I ask. Phone for an appointment, 457.

216½ S. Main St.

Attention OIL MEN

The Morrison Supply Co. carry in stock a complete line of all sizes of

new and second-hand casing and line pipe

at prices far below the market price. Also a complete line of tools. When in the market for nipples call us for prices; we will interest you.

Morrison Supply Co.

Successors to Mid-West Supply Co.

309 N. Boulder Ave. Telephone 7139

## For Sale Oil Storage Tanks

Two 50,000-gallon capacity tanks, 20 ft. diameter by 21 ft. high; 1/4-inch steel plate with crown and pier complete; good as new; dismantled; ready for shipment. Address

J. M. SAUVINET

617 Commerce Building, Kansas City, Missouri

The National Supply Co.  
DEPENDABLE  
Oil Well Supplies

Service satisfactory to the customer is the first principle of our business. Branches located in all principal points in the Mid-Continent oil fields.

whose home is at Washington have formed what is called the Kenney-Cleary company, which will be based at Ponca City, and will be brought from at the coming sale of the Osage leases. Colonel Kenney is a nephew of W. H. Marland, and he and Captain Cleary will find it much to their liking with Ponca City as a base of operations. Everybody makes plenty of buck. Captain Cleary left last night for Washington, D. C., and will be greatly missed in Tulsa.

Seeking contracts, and promise to lay a line in two weeks.

The previous estimate of the Turner well is considered very low. Several drilling contracts have been signed and rigs shipped. Geologists are covering the entire country, and are reporting favorably.

Every home in Granite is filled to capacity with oil men in addition to the hotels. The speculation is intense and development is speeding up.

The St. Louis company well in the 17-3-7 is reported in the sand and ready to bring in.

The Granite oil development company are resuming drilling in 19-78-17-w. and report a favorable showing of oil and gas.

The telephone exchange is doubling its equipment, and the town is

CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

**Chicago Steel Car Co.**  
Harvey, Ill.  
(Chicago Suburb)

## AMERICAN OIL & TANK LINE

FUEL OIL

Refineries at Cleveland. Distributing Stations in the Northwest.

St. Paul, 600 Vandalia Street. St. Louis, Third Natl. Bank Bldg.

General Offices Security Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. Chicago Office The Rockery

**SOUTHERN OIL CORPORATION**

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

Tulsa Office, 620-621 Kennedy Bldg. Refinery, Yale, Okla.

WE MARKET EVERY PETROLEUM DERIVATIVE

PHONE 4522

**Western Petroleum Company**

U. S. A.

Kenneth P. Wenger, Resident Manager

**MIDCO OIL SALES CO.**

Midco Oil Bldg., Tulsa Conway Bldg., Chicago PRODUCERS, REFINERS, MARKETERS

**OKLAHOMA PRODUCING & REFINING CORPORATION**

(Formerly Muskogee Refining Division)

PETROLEUM AND ITS PRODUCTS

REFINERY SALES OFFICE—MUSKOGEE, OKLA.

**Roxana Petroleum Co.**

PRODUCERS AND REFINERS

TULSA OKLA.